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1. SUMMARY. HUNGARIAN PARTY IS ACTIVELY EXCHANGING VIEWS
WITH OTHER COMMUNIST PARTIES,BUT HAS NOT ASSUMED A MEDIAT-
ING ROLE -- IT CLAIMS.

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2. FOLLOWING TWO QUOTATIONS ARE EXERPTED FROM LENGTHY YEAR-
EDND ARTICLE BY JANOS BEREZ, HEAD OF HSWP CENTRAL COMMITTEE
FOREIGN POLICT DEPARTMENT. ARTICLE APPEARED DEC 25 IN
GOVERNMENT PAPER, MAGYAR HIRLAP.

3. " THE HUNGARIAN SOCIALIST HORKER'S PARTY TOOOK A ACTIVE
PART ALSO IN THE BYGON YEAR IN THE GROWING EFFORTS AIMED AT

THE STRENGTHENING OF THE UNITY OF THE PARTIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT. OUR PARTY TOOK A STAND FOR THE NEED FOR REGULAR EXCHANGES OF VIEWS BETWEEN THE SISTER PARTIES, FOR GETTING MUTUALLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE EXPERIENCES GAINED UNDER DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES, FOR CALM, COMRADELY DEBATES TO BE HELD ON THE BASIS OF RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER ABOUT VARIOUS QUESTIONS OF INTEREST TO THE MOVEMENT. OUR LEADING BODIES HAVE REPEATEDLY CONFIRMED THAT IN THE OPINION OF OUR PARTY IT IS THE RIGHT AND ALSO THE DUTY OF EVERY COMMUNIST PARTY TO WORK OUT INDEPENDENTLY ITS STRATEGY AND TACTICS, BY CREATIVELY

APPLYING TO THE CONCRETE CONDITIONS OF ITS OWN STRUGGLE THE TEACHINGS OF MARXISM-LENINISM, THE GENERAL LAWS OF SOCIALIST REVOLUTION AND CONSTRUCTION. THEY STRESSED THE VARIETY OF THE ROADS LEADING TO SOCIALISM, THE WEALTH OF FORMS, POINTING OUT AT THE SAME TIME THAT THIS CANNOT GIVE REASON FOR REJECTING THE EXPERIENCES OF OTHER PARTIES, FOR UNDERRATING AND IRRESPONSIBLY CRITICIZING THEIR HISTORY OR PRESENT PRACTICE. OUR PARTY HAS RESOLUTELY REJECTED EVERY ENDEAVOR OF THE CLASS ENEMY WHICH BY VARIOUS MEANS AND BY PRESENTING THE NATURAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE SITUATIONS AND THE POLICIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL PARTIES AS CONTRADICTIONS, TRIES TO DIVIDE THE COM-
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MUNIST PARTIES ACCORDING TO GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS AND OTHER CRITERIA, AND TO SET THEM AGAINST EACH OTHER".

4. AND: "SEEING THE INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY OF THE HSWP, SOME JOURNALISTS OF THE CAPITALISTS COUNTRIES BEGAN TO WRITE ABOUT SOME SORT OF 'MEDIATORY ROLE'. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME THAT THE FACTS ARE MISUNDERSTOOD OR MISINTERPRETED. THE FACT IS SIMPLY THAT THE HSWP CENTRAL COMMITTEE FULLY AGREES WITH THE DOCUMENT ACCEPTED AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNIST AND WORKERS' PARTIES, AND BIES ITS BEST FOR THE ASSERTION OF THE PRINCIPLES LAID DOWN IN IT AND FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE TASKS SET JOINTLY. WITH THIS WE SERVE DIRECTLY THE UNITY OF THE COMMUNIST AND WORKERS' PARTIES ALL OVER THE WORLD."

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